Learn and Serve America Higher Education Grants support a variety of community service and service-learning activities including: creating and expanding community service and service-learning programs; training faculty, K-

Grant Opportunities

Learn and Serve America Higher Education Grant Competition (Corporation for National and Community Service)

The Corporation for National and Community Service announces the anticipated availability of approximately $40 million—subject to Congressional appropriation—in Learn and Serve America funds to implement and support Higher Education service-learning programs in FY 2006.

The purpose of higher education grants is to expand participation in community service and service-learning by supporting innovative community service programs carried out through institutions of higher education that act as civic institutions to meet the human, educational, environmental, or public safety needs of neighboring communities. Emphasis is placed both on institutional change to support service and service-learning within higher education and on community problem-solving and capacity-building.

The Office of Institutional Development will hold our monthly CAMPUS OFFICE HOURS in November as follows:

Meramec: 1st Wednesday
November 2, 2:30 – 4:00
BA 123J

Forest Park: 2nd Thursday
November 10, 2:30 – 4:00
Executive Dean’s Conference Room F-234

Florissant Valley: 3rd Tuesday
November 15, 2:30 – 4:00
Training Center Room 109

Office hours are time set aside for faculty and staff on campus to have informal discussion with staff members from Institutional Development.

If you have questions about funding opportunities or the grants process, please stop by!
Faculty and Staff Kudos
The following SLCC projects have been funded recently. Project directors, sources, grant amounts, and descriptions for just a few of the recent awards include:

Jacquelyn Landau, Mental Health Board, $7,500. A grant for the Forest Park campus to develop and implement a curriculum of mental health/substance abuse interpreter training to help local service providers address the treatment needs of immigrants and refugees.

Lorna Finch, Better Family Life/St. Louis Agency on Training and Employment, $35,547. A grant for St. Louis Community College to participate in the Career Pathway Life Sciences project. The College will provide instructional design, intake and assessment, basic skills and bio-tech coursework for eligible participants.

Pam McIntyre, Productive Living Board for St. Louis County Citizens with Developmental Disabilities, $92,091. A grant to provide vocational enhancement services to St. Louis County residents with developmental disabilities through the Access to Continuing Education Program.

CONGRATULATIONS to ALL!